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NAVAL FORCE ON THE MOVE

Paris Radio said, yesterday, that a "large British naval force" left Gibraltar in the direction of the Mediterranean on Saturday.

It included the Formidable, Furious, Nelson, Rodney, two cruisers and eight destroyers, and was strongly protected by aircraft.—(Reuter.)

Axis Report Drive in Tunisia

WHILE, apart from heavy air operations, last night's Allied communiqué reported patrol activity in the northern forward area in Tunisia, the German News Agency last night claimed that the "British-American invasion detachment in Northern Tunisia was again pushed back by Axis troops towards the Algerian frontier."

Paris Radio yesterday claimed that the Axis advance in Tunisia during the last two days amounts to 25 miles. Local successes have been reported by the French.

GERMANS TO MAKE STAND AT ZEM ZEM

MARSHAL ROMMEL has reinforced his troops at Zem Zem, the rocky defence point west of Buerat, indicating that he may make a stand there—the first since his retreat from El Agheila, says Reuter.

While the harrying of his rearguards continues—Axis communiqués yesterday spoke of "enemy thrusts" and artillery action against armoured units in the Sirte region—Allied headquarters yesterday reported increased air activity over the battle area.

Yesterday's Allied Middle-East joint war communiqué stated:—

"Yesterday (Saturday) there was nothing to report from our troops in contact with the enemy in the Wadi Bei el Chebir-Buerat area. There was an increase in air activity over the battle area. In an engagement over an enemy landing ground two ME. 109s were destroyed. Palermo was bombed and fires were started in the harbour area on Friday night.

"On the same night Heraklion airfield, Crete, was attacked, and other targets on the island were bombed by large forces of Allied aircraft during yesterday. From the above and other operations three of our aircraft did not return."

TANKS ON THE MOVE

Winston Burdett, correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System, said yesterday:—

"In Tripolitania, where Rommel's forces are drawn up behind the gulch known as Zem Zem, the situation remains essentially unchanged. British armoured patrols are probing the Axis positions. British tanks and heavy guns are filing west along the coast road past Sirte."

Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo, referring to the raids on Crete, states that Axis installations there were given the "heaviest hammering" for some time by R.A.F. and U.S. heavy, medium and light bombers. Port facilities at Suda Bay and the aerodrome at Tybaki were raided in force by light and medium bombers. Bombs burst on the runway and dispersal areas of the airfield.

Yesterday's Italian communiqué stated that Allied armoured units were repeatedly hit by Axis artillery in the Sirte region. "Allied thrusts in the Fezzan failed."

Yesterday's German communiqué stated that in Libya "Allied thrusts were repelled by artillery fire. In air battles the British lost six planes."

Axis Ship Scuttles Herself

An Axis merchant vessel of 10,000 tons, which was attempting to run the blockade, scuttled herself when intercepted by Allied patrols in the Atlantic, and the crew have been taken prisoners of war.

The Corvette, H.M.S. Snapdragon, has been lost, the Admiralty announced on Saturday.

Mr. Wendell Willkie urged the formation of a Working Common Council of the United Nations to plan war and economic strategy now and co-operation after victory, said a Washington message on Saturday.—(Reuter.)

De Gaulle Offer To Giraud

THE Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent understands that General de Gaulle has received a reply to his Christmas Day communication suggesting a meeting with General Giraud on French soil to discuss the uniting of French people outside the home country.

The political situation in North Africa is at the moment not too happy, the correspondent adds, and there is no doubt that the high hopes that unity was near were premature.

General de Gaulle's statement, issued in London on Saturday night, said that internal confusion was steadily increasing in French North and West Africa. The reason for this confusion was that French authority had no basic point following the collapse of Vichy, since the great force of national fervour, coherence and experience "which constitutes Fighting France" is not officially represented in these French territories.

EMBARRASSING

"The results of this confusion are: Firstly, a situation which is, and will be, embarrassing for the operations of the Allied armies; secondly, the fact that France at the decisive moment is deprived of that powerful trump card which would be represented by the union for the pursuit of the war of her vast empire in liaison with the movement of resistance in France itself; finally, and perhaps most important of all, the amazement of the French people, staggered in their misery by the strange fate of that part of the empire most recently liberated.

"The remedy for this situation is the establishment in French North and West Africa, as in all other French territories overseas, of a temporary and enlarged central power founded on national union inspired by the spirit of war, and of liberation with laws which are the laws of the Republic, to last until such time as the nation has made known her will."

Axis Air Losses in North Africa

The U.S. Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday that from the opening of the North African campaign on November 8th to January 1st the Allies destroyed 277 Axis combat craft for the loss of 114 of their own.—(Reuter.)

Escaped Italians Recaptured

Five Italian war prisoners who escaped from a West Country camp were recaptured yesterday on top of a hay stack only three miles away.

SERIES OF RAIDS

The Allied communiqué stated:—

"In the course of heavy air operations yesterday 28 enemy aircraft were destroyed, with the loss of seven of our airplanes. Flying Fortresses, with an escort of P 38's, made a heavy attack on the harbour at La Goulette, Tunis. Hits were seen on two ships on the docks and on the power-house. Power-house oil tanks also were hit and left on fire. Our aircraft were attacked by a large number of enemy fighters, and in the ensuing combats 19 of the enemy were shot down. The docks and military camp at Sousse and the railway between Sousse and Sfax also were bombed.

"There was patrol activity by our troops in the northern forward area, and in the same region Hurricane bombers attacked enemy ground targets, and Spitfires shot down two enemy fighters. In the southern area P 40's, in sweeps, attacked enemy vehicles, and P 38's shot down an enemy bomber. Enemy bombers, with strong fighter escorts, attacked Bone twice yesterday. On each occasion they were engaged by our Spitfires, who shot down four enemy bombers and two fighters. On January 1st a patrol of P 38's, off the Tunisian coast, encountered four German transport planes and shot down three of them."

The German News Agency said last night that large numbers of American troops have for the first time appeared on the Tunisian front. It added:—

"The first American tank division has been brought to the front. North-east of Medjez el Bab a British tank thrust was halted by German artillery, which destroyed six British tanks.

"The British-American invasion detachment in Northern Tunisia yesterday was again pushed back by Axis troops towards the Algerian frontier.

AT PONT DU FAHS

"In the course of German offensive operations in the area of Pont du Fahs strong enemy resistance was broken and the enemy was thrown back in a westerly direction. In Southern Tunisia thrusts of minor importance carried out by French formations were frustrated without difficulty, though these thrusts did not lack impetus.

"The French forces have at their disposal some American tanks, and are reinforced by British special units, but they lack heavy weapons and are not too well equipped.

"Bone was raided again in the night and during the day. Large fires were started and heavy destruction caused. A transport of 12,000 tons was sunk.

"An 8,000-ton American steamer was torpedoed in convoy heading for Oran by a German U-boat."

Earlier the German communiqué had stated:—"Our offensive operations brought further gains of ground. German bombers and dive-bombers continued the destruction of the port installations of Bone by day and night. Railway installations and air bases in the Tunisian-Algerian frontier area were effectively bombed.

"A German U-boat sank an American munition ship of 8,000 tons, which was sailing in a convoy to Oran."

FRENCH ADVANCE

The following communiqué was issued from General Leclerc's headquarters in Africa last night:—"Our motorised forces have advanced several hundred miles from the Chad-Libyan frontier and are continuing northwards. Our aircraft have raided enemy posts."

Saturday night's French communiqué reported the seizure of an "important point" north-west of Kairouan. Further south some local actions "ended favourably" for the French.

According to a Canadian reporter, there are no signs of an immediate resumption of large scale activity. Bad weather is holding up operations. Allied patrols are continually probing the Axis lines, he says.

Famous Shorthorn Herd Destroyed

The famous Aldie (Ross-shire) herd of Shorthorn cattle, which has formed the nucleus of many fine herds in all parts of the world, has been slaughtered and burned, following an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. Mr. Finlay MacGillivray, owner of the herd, who for some time previously had not been well, was prostrate at this destruction of his life's work. He is confined to bed, and is receiving medical care.

The stock destroyed comprised 90 pedigree bulls, 394 sheep, and 18 cows. At last year's sale of Shorthorn bulls in Perth 1,100 guineas were paid for one of the Aldie bulls, and a few years ago another sold for £1,675. A modest estimate places the value of the Aldie Shorthorns at £100,000.

German U-Boat Claims

The German News Agency claimed yesterday that during 1942 "9,000,000 tons of enemy shipping were sunk," adding "it has been the most successful and lively year for our U-boats since the sea war began."—(Reuter.)

Boisson: "Road to Victory"

According to New York Radio, M. Pierre Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa, broadcasting from Dakar, said that the Allied landing in North Africa has put France on the road to victory. Tomorrow we shall be in the firing line with all our forces," he added.

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Raids on St. Nazaire Base

Three hundred Royal Air Force fighters swept the Continent from Brest to Bruges for 5½ hours in daylight yesterday. Throughout the operations, which lasted from 10.30 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, they did not sight a German 'plane, and all the fighters returned safely, says the Press Association.

These sweeps, however, were only part of the day's activities, designed as protection for the four-engined bombers of the United States Army Air Force, which attacked the docks at St. Nazaire, the great German U-boat base. The last stage of the long journey to St. Nazaire was made by the bombers without fighter protection, but Royal Air Force fighters flew out to meet them on the way home.

Meanwhile Mosquitoes of Bomber Command, the world's fastest bombers, attacked railway targets in Northern France, Fighter Command aircraft bombed the docks at Bruges, and Army Co-operation Command aircraft attacked an airfield in Holland, all these aircraft also returning safely.

The only place where opposition was encountered was in the target area, where the United States bombers were attacked by many fighters.

GERMAN REPORT

The German News Agency last night stated:—"Focke Wulfe fighters shot down fifteen multi-engined aircraft in fierce aerial combats when a British bomber formation, protected by fighters, was engaged at noon to-day on the West Coast of France, according to reports so far received."—(Reuter.)

The British Air Ministry last night announced:—"United States Army Air Force heavy bombers today attacked the docks at St. Nazaire in good weather. Bursts were seen on the target and fires were started. Squadrons of Royal Air Force, Dominion and Allied fighters carried out covering and supporting operations, but no enemy aircraft were encountered. The bombers were attacked by many enemy fighters in the target area, and a long running fight followed. A number of enemy aircraft were destroyed.

"From these operations seven bombers are missing."

New Light on Convoy Battle

Further details of the Arctic naval battle reported in a British Admiralty communiqué last Thursday were given by the Germans in a communiqué yesterday.

The engagement, according to the German report, took place in the Barents Sea, near Bear Island, a lonely Norwegian outpost some 250 miles nearer to the Pole than North Cape, Norway's most northerly point.

The British Admiralty on Thursday claimed that "one enemy cruiser was damaged" and "one destroyer sunk." The Germans, while making no reference to the cruiser, admit the loss of one of their destroyers.

The following is the text of the communiqué:—

"German naval forces near Bear Island attacked a British naval formation consisting of cruisers and destroyers, escorting a convoy.

"In the course of a battle lasting several hours, German cruisers damaged several British cruisers and destroyers, as well as merchant ships, by artillery fire. Observation of this success was made difficult by weather conditions.

"A British destroyer, damaged in the engagement, was sunk by a German destroyer.

"A German U-boat torpedoed four ships in enemy convoy, but could not observe the sinking owing to the conditions of the engagement.

"One German destroyer has failed to return from this engagement."

South Antrim By-Election

Mr. David Ewart, President of the Northern Ireland Farmers' Union, was at Ballymena on Saturday elected as Farmers' candidate for the by-election for the County Antrim seat at Westminster, rendered vacant through the death of Sir Joseph McConnell (Cons.). Proposing Mr. Ewart, Mr. John Black said he felt that the farmers of the county should be represented in the British Parliament by a farmer. Other candidates are: Mr. Dermot Campbell (U.), Mr. Reginald Press (Progressive Unionist) and Mr. R. Getgood (Lab.).

RUSSIANS STORM MOZDOK AND ADVANCE ON FOUR SECTORS

A SPECIAL Soviet announcement last night reported the capture of Mozdok (gateway to the Grozny oilfields) and Malgobek, in the Caucasus, and Reuter stated that all five Russian offensives on a front of 800 miles were making steady progress.

The Russian army that stormed Velikie Luki is reported to be in the suburbs of the important rail centre of Novo Sokolniki, 20 miles further west, and on the Central Front Russian forces have isolated Rzhev.

Yesterday's German communiqué claimed that Russian attacks on all sectors had been repulsed, and that Velikie Luki was still occupied by German troops.

MOSCOW, Sunday. — To-day's Russian communiqué states that Soviet assault groups in Stalingrad captured several occupied buildings, eleven blockhouses and eighteen strong points. South-west of Stalingrad about 100 Germans were wiped out and three tanks destroyed, and south of Stalingrad Soviet troops routed a Rumanian infantry division and killed about 200 Axis officers and men, destroying eight guns and twenty-three machine-guns. In the area of the Middle Don Soviet troops occupied several inhabited localities. The Germans launched an offensive, but were forced to retreat with the loss of 400 men killed. North of Velikie Luki the Russians captured a German point of resistance with prisoners and booty, and west of Rzhev a German counter-attack was repulsed. South-east of Nalchik Russian troops continued their advance, occupying an inhabited locality.

GERMAN REPORT

To-day's German communiqué said:—"In the Don area heavy defensive fighting continues. The enemy was beaten back on the whole of the front and lost 38 tanks. Hungarian troops repelled an enemy attack which was supported by powerful artillery. In a successful offensive operation west of Kaluga an enemy battalion was wiped out, 95 firing posts and pill-boxes were destroyed and prisoners taken.

"Renewed enemy attacks against the Velikie Luki base failed in the face of the determined resistance of the garrison. South-east of Lake Ilmen the enemy repeated his futile attacks, employing numerous tanks, 26 of which were shot up."—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Sunday. — Reuter's Moscow Correspondent cabled tonight that Soviet troops, advancing from Velikie Luki, are now threatening Novo Sokolniki, 12 miles further west and 80 miles from the Latvian border. They have gained control of practically the whole railway line between the two towns. Fighting is also going on to the north of Velikie Luki, where four railways and ten main motor roads meet. The railway south-west to Nevel, another big railway junction, 30 miles south of Novo Sokolniki, has been cut by Russian forces for some weeks.

"The following is the position on various fronts," says the correspondent:—

Middle Don—Advancing Russians have captured a number of villages. Heavy German losses in men and war equipment.

South-West and South of Stalingrad—Actions with strong German rearguards, which the Russians are brushing aside. Remnants of a Rumanian division routed, and a German division surrounded in an unnamed populated place.

Central Front—Russians have captured a strongly fortified centre of resistance north of Velikie Luki. German infantry counter-attack west of Rzhev decisively defeated.

South-East of Nalchik—Russians have captured another populated place.

Inside Stalingrad—Germans still being pushed back. Soviet troops have captured a number of buildings, and dislodged the Germans from 30 strong points. Soviet troops have cleaned up the Kotelnikovo-Salsk railway line to 26 miles below Kotelnikovo and 100 miles from Salsk.

TOWARDS MOZDOV

"By means of rearguard actions the Germans are hoping to get away with what is left of their main forces after the heavy defeats they suffered before and at Kotelnikovo, but the Red Army is making the pace very hot for them. The Germans are once again retreating on the Nalchik front. Elkhotovo, which the Russians have captured after forcing the Terek River, lies on the main railway 35 miles from Prokhladny, and 32 miles from Ordbonikidze, where a number of important roads meet. While the left flank of the Soviet forces is pressing to Nalchik, from which advanced units are now 20 miles or less away, the right flank is heading for the north. The two forces may link up in the Mozdok area.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sunday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué stated: "During January 3rd our troops in the area of the Middle Don, south-west and south of Stalingrad, on the central front and in the Northern Caucasus continued offensive operations in the same directions as before.

"Our advancing troops, by a sudden blow, captured the town and railway station of Mozdok and the town of Malgobek.

"During the week ended January 2nd 266 German aircraft were destroyed, including 98 transport planes in the Stalingrad area. Our losses in the same period were 122 aircraft.

"In the Stalingrad factory area our troops penetrated into enemy lines and fought the enemy with hand grenades. In another sector our men blew up one munition dump and destroyed several dozen dugouts, killing about 400 of the enemy.

"South-west and south of Stalingrad our forces continued to advance. The enemy is hurriedly bringing up reinforcements by air.

"In the area of the Middle Don our troops occupied several inhabited localities.

"Our troops south-west of Velikie Luki captured a fortified inhabited locality.

"West of Rshev German infantry counter-attacked, but were thrown back, losing six tanks.

"In the Northern Caucasus our troops dislodged the enemy from several inhabited localities."

A Royal proclamation published in Ottawa on Saturday provides that the hospital suite occupied by Princess Juliana for the birth of her third child shall be "extra-territorial" and Dutch territory.—(Reuter.)

Allied World Offensive Very Soon

Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander of the United States Forces in the Solomons, predicts a United Nations offensive in all parts of the world in a very short time, according to reports received by the Columbia Broadcasting System, says a Reuter telegram from New York yesterday.

In a New Year's message, Admiral Halsey says the Japanese started something which they will have good reason to regret. Admiral Halsey said to correspondents: "Tell the Japanese people they are hearing the distant rumbling now and seeing the handwriting on the wall. That rumbling will grow into a shriek of bombs, clashing of swords and crashing of shells on their own soil."

"LETTER-BOX" BOMB IN BELFAST

Windows in nearby houses were smashed when a bomb wrecked a Post Office letter box of the pillar type in Alliance avenue, off Oldpark road, Belfast, last night.

It is not known whether the bomb exploded inside the box or just outside it.

English Coast Raid

"This afternoon," said yesterday's British Air communiqué, "a few enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a place in the Isle of Wight. Damage was done, and there was a number of casualties, some of which were fatal. Bombs were also dropped at a place on the coast of South-East England, but little damage was caused, and no one was seriously injured."

The German communiqué stated: "Daylight raids by fast German bombers on the English coastal area were continued with good results yesterday."

Eight persons were killed when six German raiders bombed a south-west coast town in daylight on Saturday. Others were taken to hospital. The raid lasted only four minutes, and one street, mainly of shops, was turned into a shambles. Most of the killed were shoppers.

In an earlier attack on a south-east coast town seevral people were killed.

Raiders who passed over a north-east town last night dropped flares, but no bombs.

A raiding bomber was destroyed over the north-east coast.—(Press Association.)

Election Charges Refuted

LABOUR Party allegations that the Municipal Election was not carried out in a satisfactory manner in Dublin are refuted in a report from the City Manager, as Returning Officer.

The Labour Party Group in the Dublin Corporation complained that voters were obstructed, that officials had been uncivil, that a polling booth had prematurely been closed, that the polling stations were unsuitable, that inefficient presiding officers had caused many votes to be lost because of unstamped ballot papers, and asked for an investigation into those and other matters. After a full inquiry, Mr. Hernon, in a report which will come before the Corporation to-night, disposes, point by point, with each specific complaint.

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Finally, he draws the attention of the Council to the circumstances in which the elections were held, and suggests that more consideration of them would enable a proper appreciation of the achievement in conducting the elections successfully. Normally, he points out, three months are available for preparation, but on this occasion only a month was allowed to prepare ballot papers, pencils—which were short in supply—and difficulties were experienced in obtaining several other essential articles. In spite of restrictions on motor transport, 93 polling stations were equipped and inspected, and, apart from tradesmen, transport workers, booth attendants, and other wage-earning employés, a staff of 1,050 had to be recruited, instructed and appointed.

"The fact that in face of these difficulties, the holding of an election was at all possible at such short notice is a matter for commendation rather than criticism," concludes the City Manager. "The most effective rejoinder to the various allegations is the fact that 122,540 electors were enabled, notwithstanding all the difficulties, to exercise the franchise. That a full 100 per cent. poll was not attained is not to be attributed to any lack of official preparation, as the dispositions were based on the assumption that every elector would record his vote."

Radio SOS for Missing Sisters

Radio Eireann last night broadcast an S O S for Marjorie Murphy (15) and her twelve-year-old sister, Lillie, who have been missing from their home, 11 South Leinster street, Dublin, since 9.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Marjorie is described as of medium height and build, blue eyes, pale complexion, fair hair, dressed in navy kilted skirt, blue jumper, pink coat and brown shoes. Lillie Murphy is described as of medium build and has blue eyes, pale complexion and fair hair. She has a heavy navy coat, brown shoes and blue stockings.

Allies Control Papua

ALLIED troops have captured Buna Government Station —"Buna Mission"—the last Japanese strong point in Northern Papua.

NEW GUINEA, Sunday.—Giropa Point is also cleared, except for a few snipers, who are rapidly being eliminated. The only Japanese resistance left is a small pocket west of Giropa Creek and at Sananandа.

Allied 'planes have bombed Lae and Salamaua, where numerous large fires were started.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—American 'planes bombed, and probably sank, one Japanese destroyer, and set a second destroyer on fire, in the Solomons, according to a Navy Department communique issued here to-day. Shore bases north-west of American positions on Guadalcanal Island were also attacked.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Sunday.—The Japanese News Agency reported to-night that bombing raids on British and American air bases in India and Yunnan Province "completely frustrated enemy attempts to launch a counter-attack in Burma."

To-day's R.A.F. communiqué from India says that on Saturday the R.A.F. attacked objectives at several places in Burma. Hurricanes made a cannon and machine-gun attack on Magwe airfield, shot up gun sites and buildings, and fired parked enemy aircraft. A formation of Blenheims bombed two satellite airfields at Akyab.

To-night's Chinese communiqué reports that the Japanese have captured the town of Macheng, in Eastern Hupeh.

A despatch from Inner Mongolia reports heavy Japanese troop concentrations at Paotou, western terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan railway, during the past week, giving rise to the belief that a fresh drive against the Chinese positions in Western Suiyuan is imminent.—(Reuter.)

Washington "White Paper"

WARNED OF PEARL HARBOUR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LONDON, Sunday.—A White Paper issued by the U.S. State Department in Washington on Saturday stated that the U.S. Government advocated and applied the good neighbour policy in the Western Hemisphere and everywhere in the world from 1933 to 1939. "When foreign aggression and conquest burst all bounds it sought in every practicable way to prevent the spread of the conflict. With the appearance of Nazi legions on the shores of Western Europe the U.S.A. took measures of self-defence. U.S. foreign policy had to move away from the idea of isolation towards realisation that the Axis's design was a plan of world conquest.

"The U.S. Government was informed by its Ambassador in Tokyo of Japanese plans for a surprise mass-attack on Pearl Harbour on January 27, 1941—nearly a year before it took place.

"On November 3rd, 1941, the U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo warned of the possibility of Japan adopting measures with dramatic suddenness which might make inevitable war with the U.S.A. A month after Germany's decision to quit the League of Nations the U.S. Consul-General in Berlin told Washington that Germany would fight shy of all conferences on disarmament, but would make constant professions of a will for peace. In the meantime, Germany would go on re-arming. In June, 1933, the U.S. Consul-General wrote that some of the men who were running the German Government were psychopathic cases. The U.S. Military *Attaché*, Lieutenant-Colonel Guest, advised the State Department in May, 1934, of the possibility of a secret German-Japanese alliance."—(Reuter.)

South African Labour Party Decision

A Johannesburg message received this morning states that the South African Labour Party has decided by 23 votes to 8 to continue participation in the Government.

The eleventh case of Infantile paralysis that has occurred in Co. Wexford since the first outbreak of the disease last October has been received into the County Fever Hospital in New Ross.

Sailor Killed in Car Crash

One sailor is dead and another seriously injured as a result of a collision between a motor car and a Great Northern Railway 'bus outside Derry on Saturday evening. The car was wrecked, but the 'bus sustained only slight damage. No other details are available pending an investigation, which will be held on Tuesday. The sailors were the only occupants of the car.

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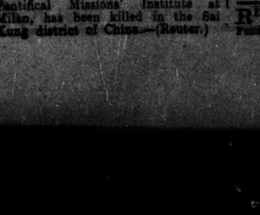

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The Apostolic delegate at Tokyo, according to the Italian News Agency on Saturday, reports that the Rev. Father Emilio Teruzzi, from the Pontifical Missions' Institute at Milan, has been killed in the Sai Kung district of China.—(Reuter.)

McCarthy's Hat Trick Keeps Cork in Front

JAMES'S GATE 6 CORK..... 3

APPARENTLY there is nothing to stay the progress of Cork United in their fight for their third successive League championship. Three fine centres by O'Driscoll, from each of which McCarthy scored—the second and third with lovely headers—took why interest out of the match at Crumlin yesterday. The scoring began eleven minutes after the start and ended just on the interval. The champions' forwards then seemed to sit snugly on the splice; anyway, the second half, which developed into a veritable mudlark, went strongly in favour of the Gate. Their front line, however, made but little impression on the United's defence, who all through held the whip hand.

Cork United were at their best in the first half. On the slushy turf they kept the ball moving merrily from one to the other. Their team work was perfect. Time after time they had the Gates's halves and backs completely at sea—all except Noonan, who did three men's work. O'Driscoll and Dunne were never happier; Madden and Keane hit it off splendidly, and McCarthy was always on the prowl for goals. Curtin never gave D. Flanagan, the Gate's centre, an inch of rope, and Noonan and Duffy completely subdued Brendan Flanagan, who made his first appearance for the Gate at right-wing.

The Gate was very severely handicapped by the absence of Joe O'Reilly. Clarke, who replaced him, was so outplayed by Madden and Keane in the first half that he and Cahill changed places after the interval. Later Matthews was tried at left-half, with Creevy inside-left; but, while Creevy put a bit of life into the attack, the changes availed but little. Foley rarely was under pressure in the Cork goal; but one terrific drive from a free, taken by Donal Flanagan, in the second half put him to the pin of his collar.

NOVEL F.A.I. CUP SCHEME

At Wednesday's meeting of the Football Association of Ireland, the representatives of the ten League clubs will propose:—

That Jacobs and Distillery take part in the F.A.I. Cup competition along with the League clubs;

That in the first round only the clubs drawn in opposition meet twice, "at home and away," the team scoring most goals to enter the next round.

LIMERICK SET-BACK

LIMERICK..... 0 ROVERS..... 2

Limerick proved a sore disappointment to their supporters at home yesterday when they lost to Shamrock Rovers. Rovers, a neat, clever combination, were unlucky not to have more goals to their credit, and only good goal-keeping by Harrington saved Limerick from a heavier defeat.

The game was fast and rather interesting at times, but devoid of thrills. Limerick never got going, and only three of their players—Harrington, Aherne and Keane—were up to form. The half-back line, which in recent games had proved highly effective, was never in the picture, and the forwards not much better, although Walsh was fairly good at times.

Shamrock Rovers took the initiative from the onset, and kept it throughout. After 20 minutes Crowe got possession, and parried to Coad, who, in turn, sent up to Farrell to score a fine goal. In the second half Shamrock Rovers gave a splendid display, and consistently harried the Limerick defence. Twenty minutes after the resumption Coad got Rovers's second goal, and the remainder of the game was almost devoid of interest.

BRAY FAIL TO STAY

BRAY ..... 0 DUNDALK 5

After putting up a very good fight in the first half at Bray yesterday, the home team failed to last the fast pace against Dundalk and were beaten 5-0. Dundalk were flattered by an interval lead of 1-0, as Bray had more of the play.

In the first half the Dundalk wing halves and forwards did little of note, but Leathem, O'Neill and Crawley were very sound in defence and they foiled all the Bray efforts to beat Matier. The visitors' first goal came within two minutes, Doran heading through a centre by Barlow. Dundalk were seen at their best in the second half, when their clever play frequently had the Bray defenders in difficulties. Within a minute of the re-start McDonald scored their second goal from Doran's pass. The latter got the next two, which were the outcome of openings by Lavery and Barlow, and McDonald completed the scoring. In between these scores Collins made some smart saves in the Bray goal.

THE LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork United	9	7	0	2	21	4	14
Dundalk	9	6	2	1	20	12	12
Limerick	9	5	1	3	22	13	11
Shamrock Rovers	9	4	2	3	21	15	10
Shelbourne	9	4	2	3	18	13	10
Drumcondra	9	4	2	3	20	17	10
James's Gate	9	3	3	3	14	12	9
Bohemians	9	3	3	3	13	18	9
Brideville	9	0	3	6	11	22	3
Bray	9	1	1	7	8	40	3

DRAW SPECIALISTS

BRIDEVILLE ... 1 BOHEMIANS ... 1

Brideville secured their third, and Bohemians their fourth, draw of this season's League of Ireland competition at Harold's Cross yesterday in a game that was entertaining without being of a very high standard. On their chances Bohemians should have won; they had most of the play, but their forwards were lacking in thrust. M. O'Flanagan and P. Morris were the only two to impress.

C. Byrne and A. Horlacher were prominent in a sound defence.

Lunn, former internationalist and member of Dundalk's Cup-winning side last season, made a quiet début at outside left for Brideville. He worked very hard and made some splendid centres in the first half, but in the second period he was rather subdued. Clerkc Smyth and Naughten were the pick of the forwards, who had few real chances.

Ten minutes after the start Ward beat Webster in a race for the ball, to give Bohemians the lead. In the 36th minute O'Brien equalised.

POINTS SHARED

SHELBOURNE ... 1 DRUMCONDRA 1

Drumcondra's supporters were well pleased with the division of points at Shelbourne Park on Saturday, as well they might. After twenty minutes of the second half the score was one each. A little later the visitors were lucky when O'Mara was not penalised; but in the same Shelbourne attack McGlynn, with the ball going past the post punched it over the line. It looked odds on Shelbourne again leading, but Fallon shot the heavy and greasy ball many yards wide.

Except for about ten minutes of the second half, during which the goals were scored by Fallon and Dyer, the home goal coming after 18 minutes and the equaliser a couple of minutes later, it was happy-go-easy football, almost totally devoid of features beyond occasional fine saving by Daly and Flynn. The atmospheric and ground conditions and sodden ball in a measure would have contributed to that and to so much mis-timing of passes and mis-kicking.

SCENES AT BELFAST

There were disorderly scenes at Grosvenor Park, on Saturday, when Distillery played Linfield in the Northern Regional League. The game was abandoned seven minutes from time when spectators invaded the field, after Black (Distillery) had scored from a penalty, giving his side a lead of 2-0. Some Linfield players contested the award of the penalty with the referee, and Thompson was ordered off. Spectators indulged in risticulfe, and the referee and several players of both sides were struck. Previously bottles, sods and stones were thrown at Redmond, the Distillery goalkeeper, who formerly played for Linfield.

Cliftonville 4, Glentoran 2; Celtic 4, Derry City 0.

Fine Performance by Prince Regent

MR. J. V. Rank's champion steeplechaser, Prince Regent, put up about the best performance of his career when, at Baldoyle, on Saturday, he won the three miles steeplechase under the steadying impost of 12st. 7lb. To do so he had to be hard ridden by D. Hyde, on account of Prince Blackthorn, on which W. T. O'Grady made full use of the weight advantage by setting the pace. Captain de Burgh's horse was still in front as they jumped the last fence, and retained the lead until very close home, when Prince Regent overhauled him and won by a neck, the rest of the field being a considerable distance behind the pair.

Coupe, the property of Miss E. Shortiss, had only a head margin over Miller jr. a great set-to for the Sutton Hurdle, and in the Corinthian Plate the Judge was unable to separate Funny and Mark Twain, while there would have been another dour finish between Border Knight and Hush Tommy in the Novices' Chase had the latter not fallen at the last fence. Sun Bird won the Feltrim Hurdle, in which the more fancied Shirley Lad and Barghora failed, and Tanya's Knight carried Miss Tya Paget's colours to success in the Claremont Chase. Details:—

2.0—**FELTRIM HURDLE**, £125, 2m.
Sun Bird, b. g., by Sun Yat Sen—Golden Bird (Mr. H. Harty), 6, 10-5 ..... H. Harty, jun. 1
Sunburn (Ire.), 10-2 ..... D. L. Moore 2
Shirley Lad, a, 11-9 ..... M. Molony 3
Barghora, 11-0 (T. Hyde), ; Mel's Battle, 10-5 (Mr. L. Morrow), 5; Walter's Pride, 10-5 (A. Brabazon), 6; Jenkinston, 11-5 (T. McNeill); Glenkieran, 10-5 (M. Gordon); Missing Link, 10-2 (T. Mooney); Sweet Rain, 10-2 (J. Lynott); Pucka Man, 9-11 (F. Mangan). Owner.
11/8 Shirley Lad, 2/1 Barghora, 6/1 Walter's Pride, 8/1 SUN BIRD, 10/1 Glenkieran and Sunburn II., 100/8 others. **Tote**: 60/6; places, 7/6, 5/6, 3/-. $1; 1¼l. 3m. 58 4-5s.

2.30—**CLAREMONT CHASE**, £100. 2½m.
Tanya's Knight, ch. g., by Knight of the Garter—Tanya (Miss D. Paget), a. 10-0 ..... D. L. Moore 1
La Guepe, a. 9-11 ..... R. J. O'Ryan 2
On the Go, a. 11-7 ..... T. Hyde 3
Crafty Prince, a. 12-2 (J. Lenihan), 4. C. A. Rogers.
11/10 Crafty Prince, 9/4 TANYA'S KNIGHT, 3/1 On the Go, 100/6 La Guepe. **Tote**: 7/-; forecast, £5. 2½l.; ½l. 4m. 56 1-5s.

3.0—**SUTTON HURDLE**, £100, 1½ m.
Coupe, ch. g. by Coup de Lyon—Majuba (Miss E. Shortiss), 5, 11-3 ..... A. Brabazon 1
Miller, 4, 10-7 ..... T. McNeill 2
Country King, 6, 11-7 ..... D. L. Moore 3
Foam Crest, 10-7 (E. Newman), 4; Ballyaure, 10-2 (K. Bell), 5; Mr. Wills 10-2 (M. Regan), 6; Agnes Buchan, 11-3 (M. Molony), 7; Tidings, 11-2 (J. McKeag); Sharpshooter, 11-3 (H. Harty); Sugar Lump, 10-2 (J. McElroy); John Adare, 10-8 (J. Eseshan), Xalophus, 10-7 (P. J. Murphy); Colden Lough, 10-2 (Mr. J. Woods); Sea Mist, 10-3 (T. Hyde); His Eminence, 10-2 (T. Molony), D. Nuzzeni.
2/1 COUPE, 3/1 Miller, 5/1 Xalophus and Sharpshooter, 10/1 Mr. Wills, 20/1 others. **Tote**, 5/-; places 3/-, 3/-. 20/6. Mr. Regan.

3.30—**BALDOYLE CHASE**, £200, 3 m.
Prince Regent, b. g. by My Prince—Nemsea (Mr. J. V. Rank), a. 12-7 ..... D. Hyde 1
Prince Blackthorn, 5, 12-5 ..... W. T. O'Grady 2
Reveal, a. 10-0 ..... A. Brabazon 3
Housewarmer, 10-4 (D. L. Moore), 4; Saffron Hill, 9-11 (R. J. O'Ryan), 5; Hallowvein, 9-7 (T. McNeill) (pulled up). T. Dreaper.
5/4 PRINCE REGENT and Prince Blackthorn, 7/2 Reveal, 20/1 others. **Tote**, 5/-; places 3/-, 3/-. Neck; 20l. 4m. 28s.

4.0—**NOVICES' CHASE**, £100. 2m. 1f. 70yds.
Border Knight, b. g., by Knight of the Garter—Boundary (Mrs. J. Watt), 5, 11-7 ..... W. T. O'Grady 1
Gold Plate, a. 11-0 ..... P. J. Murphy 2
Cottage Rest, a. 11-2 ..... S. McGrath 3
Castle Adamant, 11-0 (T. Molony), ; Sen's Pride, 11-0 (D. Quirke), (fell); Hush Tommy, 11-0 (D. L. Moore) (fell); Peter's Gift, 12-0 (T. Mooney) Mr. Gallant Grey, 11-2 (D. Buttle), Summerville, 11-2 (R. J. O'Ryan); Kathleen's Venture, 11-0 (M. Barry); Trail Blazer, 11-0 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Sunway, 11-0 (J. Lanihan) (eased up). O'Grady.
4/5 BORDER KNIGHT, 5/1 Hush Tommy, 6/1 Gold Plate, 10/1 Peter's Gift, 100/8 any other. **Tote**—3/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 16/-. 15l.; 5l. 4 mins. 41 1-5 secs.

4.35—**CORINTHIAN PLATE**, £100. 2m. 1f. 14yds.
Funny, br. g., by Kirk Alloway—Jap's Joy (Mr. J. V. Rank), 5, 12-3 ..... Mr. T. Nugent 1
Mark Twain, ch. g., by Prince Galahad —Xmas Day (Mr. D. Mulone), 6, 11-9 ..... Mr. L. McMorrow 2

Soldade, 5, 11-2 ..... Mr. R. A. Hoey 3
Caughoo, 11-2 (Mr. J. R. Cox), 4. Single-pearl, 12-0 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell), 5; Mauray, 11-9 (Mr. J. Woods), 6; Sanford Tavern, 11-9 (Mr. R. Fetherston); Kilmartin, 11-4 (Mr. R. P. O'Kelly); Rockabye, 11-3 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Homeward Lass, 11-7 (Mr. D. O'Hagan); Cameraman II., 10-9 (Mr. P. Sleator); Great Patrick, 10-9 (Mr. J. Lenehan), Funny trained by T. W. Dreaper, Mark Twain by Owner.
6/4 FUNNY, 4/1 each Cameraman II. and MARK TWAIN, 5/- Soldado, 7/1 Caughoo, 8/1 Singlespear, 100/8 any other. **Tote**—Funny 2/6, Mark Twain 8/-; places, Funny 3/-, Mark Twain 5/6, Soldado 9/-. Dead-heat; 3l. 4 mins. 11 1-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE—Prince Regent and Funny £1 6/6, Prince Regent and Mark Twain £4 0/6. Day's Pool £3,775 15/- (last year £5,065).

St. Mary's Disappoint

BLACKROCK C. 3 ST. MARY'S.. 0

ST. MARY'S form at Williamstown was not consistent with their record, and although they lost their full-back (H. O'Hare) just before half-time and J. C. Ferris (stand-off) after twenty minutes in the second half, Blackrock won on their merits by a try to nothing.

With an advantage in weight and packing well, the home forwards completely out-scrummaged the opposing set, and only for a brief spell towards the end of the game, when they had eight men against six, did St. Mary's get the ball any way regularly, and then their backs frittered away a few good chances by bad judgment.

Best of the Rock forwards were F. H. Hogan, S. A. Morrison, B. B. Dunne (who proved a happy choice as an emergency full-back), and K. Keenan (who did well at wing three-quarter when taken out). The backs should have made better use of the chances they got, even though they were very quickly covered.

A. Norton played his usual sound game at full-back for St. Mary's, but except in defence, none of the other backs came into the picture. J. C. Meany, M. Troy, P. J. Byrne and W. Meehan were possibly the most useful of a disappointing pack.

The only score came immediately after Blackrock had been reduced to thirteen men, Chamberlain, playing then at stand-off, making ground before throwing out a high pass, which Ahearn took and raced over.

BECTIVE ..... 10 MONKSTOWN ... 8

At Sydney Parade, Bective Rangers beat Monkstown by a dropped goal, a penalty and a try to a goal. The game did not provide much good football, and passing movements were rare. Bective held the advantage in the back division, especially in attack, but the tackling of the Monkstown backs was, as usual, sound.

Monkstown were handicapped by the absence of their scrum-half, Dempsey, through injury, for half of the game, and this caused a reorganisation of the team.

The first half was well advanced when Forde put Bective in the lead with a neat dropped goal, and J. Doyle scored an unconverted try. In the second moiety, Hart dribbled half the length of the field and crossed for a fine try, Bergin adding the points. Greene landed a penalty goal for Bective.

OLONTARF ... 18 LANSDOWNE ... 8

There was plenty of bright, open Rugby at Castle avenue, where Clontarf beat Lansdowne by a goal, a dropped goal, a mark and a try, to a goal and a try. Clontarf dominated play from the start, and by half-time had established a lead of 11 points.

Both teams had changes. Cotter replacing Falcic on the right wing for Clontarf, who had Denver, instead of Madden, in the pack, while Lansdowne had Cagney at scrum half, and R. Donnelly for Frank Cosgrave on the left wing.

B. Bollen opened the scoring for Clontarf with a goal from a mark, and, from a pass by F. Doyle, Denver crossed for a try, which M. B. Williams converted, while before half-time a forward rush ended in Clarke getting an uncontested try. Clontarf had the wind against them in the second half, but they continued to have the better of matters, and Clarke got another try, to which M. B. Williams added the points before M. O'Flanagan got over near the corner flag for Lansdowne's first score. It was near the end, following a forward rush, that Delaney got a try which Cagney converted for the visitors' other score.

WANDERERS.. 14 BELVEDERE... 0

Wanderers beat Old Belvedere by a goal and three tries to a penalty goal and a try at Lansdowne road. The visitors were without their versatile back, Thorpe, and Gerry Quinn. The game was keenly contested throughout, and Wanderers deserved to win in the light of the sterling display by their forwards. Among whom Graves, Satchwell and Horan always were scrambling for the ball. Wanderers' backs with the forwards on top, got plenty of the ball; they executed some fine movements, the reverse pass being used to advantage, but hesitancy at times cost a couple of good opportunities of recording.

The Old Belvedere pack, particularly Aird, Heany and O'Sullivan, battled stoutly against superior opposition. The backs, among whom Kevin Quinn was outstanding, indulged in occasional bouts of passing, but they were too prone to hold on.

Wanderers scored first, the result of a well-timed reverse pass by Robertson, which resulted in Satchwell going over. Robertson added the points. Old Belvedere replied with a try by O'Sullivan and a penalty goal by D. Mollon, who made a successful début for the Belvedere first team at full-back. In the second half ties were not for Wanderers by Horan, Robertson and Fox, who towards the end of the match had gone out on the wing.

OLD WESLEY ..... 34 U.C.D. 3

U.C.D., with only one of their regular first team backs on duty, were no match for Old Wesley at Donnybrook, and, but for the fine tackling of D. Hingerty, Old Wesley's tally of 3 goals, 2 penalty goals and a try, would have been even bigger.

A. E. Carry at out-half, and J. McConnell, centre, went through almost at will until Hingerty closed the gap to some extent by moving from wing to centre; but even then Wesley were much too strong behind the scrum. N. McConnell played splendidly on the wing, and was treated with three fine tries.

The U.C.D. forwards, with P. O'Donoghue, A. Lawlor, and T. Halpenny prominent, did well, and on the night's play Wesley were lucky to win.

Wesley: N. McConnell and J. McConnell crossed for Wesley in the first half, Carry converting both, and also landing a penalty. S. B. Else had a penalty goal for U.C.D. In the second half N. McConnell scored two more tries for Wesley, one of which Carry improved, and, with the last kick of the game, D. E. Glenn landed a penalty goal.

Other Matches.—North O, Instonians 0; Queen's 3, B.U.C. 0; Malone 15, Collegians 0.

Cork Matches.—U.C.C. 17, Sunday's Well 16; Constitution 14, Army 4.

To-day—Wanderers' Senior Schoolboys v. Old Wesley Seniors, Lansdowne road, 3.0; Wanderers' Junior Schoolboys v. Lansdowne Juniors, Lansdowne road, 3.0.

CONNAUGHT TEAM

The Connaught team to play Leinster at Galway next Sunday is—D. McNally (Galwegians); F. Ryan (Corinthians), Corcoran (Corinthians), B. O'Brien (Galwegians), E. Cogivan (U.C.G.), E. Molloy (Corinthians), B. Egan (U.C.G.); J. Griffin (Corinthians), P. Donaghue (Corinthians), P. Madden (U.C.G.), J. Joyce (Galwegians), (capt.), F. Joyce (U.C.G.), F. Sweeney (Corinthians), F. J. Horan (Lansdowne), R. Boland (Dublin University).

PUNCHESTOWN

There is strong probability that a Punchestown meeting in some shape or form will be held this year. The suggestion that a one-day meeting in May, catering for horses of the hunter class only, does not meet with the approval of the Punchestown Stewards, who want to include the usual feature races. If so seems likely now, Government permission to hold the meeting will be granted, the composition of such a card should be a matter easily settled.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

Wednesday — Clifton, Corbawn lane, Shankill (Bernard J. Brangan).

Thursday — "Craigton," Gordon avenue, Foxrock (Hamilton and Hamilton); Little Dryham, Swords, Co. Dublin (Laurence Cuffe and Sons); 19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).

Friday — 19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons).

CUP DEFEAT OF HOCKEY LEAGUE LEADERS

In a season of many surprises, the biggest so far occurred on Saturday when Imperial Tobacco Co., on their own pitch at Crumlin, beat Portrane 2-1 in the second round Leinster section of the Irish Senior Cup. Imperials have been having only moderate success in the Senior B League whereas Portrane are joint leaders of the A section. After Byrne had given Portrane the lead, L. Walker equalised with a great goal, beating backs and goalkeeper before sending into an empty net. He got the second goal for Imperials from a penalty corner, and Portrane's incessants attack in the second half failed to bring them level. A big factor in the result was L. C. Wilson's reappearance at full-back for the winners. After three years' absence, he showed something like international form.

The other B team left in, Dalkey, who head that division, were expected to worry Dublin University at Stradbrook, but the holders gave a brilliant exhibition of attacking hockey, and scored four goals in each half. McGilligan and Stroner getting three each and J. V. Luce and Fleming one each.

Corinthians are going through a very bad time at present; one of their players declared off at the last minute, and their goalkeeper only arrived at Templeogue when the match against Three Rock Rovers was in progress. Delaney scored twice for Rovers while Corinthians had only nine men, and in the second half R. Pilkington, from a penalty bully, and Dagg put Rovers four up before King got one for Corinthians from a penalty corner.

Y.M.C.A. and Pembroke Wanderers will have to meet again. There was no score at Clarement road after seventy minutes had gone in the extra time Y. Rahr gave Wanderers the lead, Sanderson equalising from a corner.

Results—Senior Cup—Second Round —Dublin University 8, Dalkey 0; Imperial Tobacco 2, Portrane 1; Three Rock Rovers 4, Corinthians 1; Y.M.C.A. 1, Pembroke Wanderers 1.

CHANGE IN LEINSTER XI.

J. D'Arcy (Pembroke Wanderers) will replace T. Lonergan (Railway Union) at right-half on the Leinster team to meet Munster at Cork next Saturday.

Ulster Matches.—North O, Instonians 0; Queen's 3, B.U.C. 0; Malone 15, Collegians 0.

Cork Matches.—U.C.C. 17, Sunday's Well 16; Constitution 14, Army 4.

To-day—Wanderers' Senior Schoolboys v. Old Wesley Seniors, Lansdowne road, 3.0; Wanderers' Junior Schoolboys v. Lansdowne Juniors, Lansdowne road, 3.0.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Glontarf. — Cluain Tairbh fourball (second nine)—John Kelly (13) and R. C. Fitzgerald (14), 32½; J. O'Reilly (2) and S. L. Tierney (5), 31½.

Milltown.—Medals—1, Dr. V. Horgan (5), 2 up; E. Telford (9), 1 up. II.—M. O'Higgins (16), all sqr.; T. Gorevan (15), all sqr.; M. Creeden (16), all sqr.; P. McKenzie (18), all sqr. Saturday—Fourball, Stableford, 9 holes, classes.

Foxrock.—Scotch foursomes—J. L. Byrne and N. Cook, 1 up; J. L. Crabbe and M. Horan, 1 down; D. J. Collins and E. Lavelle, 2 down.

Bray.—Medals—I.—Dr. Bermingham, 3 down; II.—T. Conroy, 2 down.

Rathfarnham.—Fourball—Comdt. C. S. Doyle (8) and D. G. K. Deane (11), 4 up; N. T. Bailey (12) and D. McCall (17), 2 up.

Sutton.—Competition postponed to next Saturday. Ladies—To-morrow—Medal, stroke, 18 holes. Draws 10-15 and 2-40.

Castle.—Scotch foursomes—I.—First nine—J. Lennon and W. O'Neill (4), 30; E. W. Jeffares and E. N. Campbell (5+), 36+. Second nine—Lennon and O'Neill (4), 35; Jeffares and Campbell (5+), 35+. II.—First nine—W. McCoubrey and G. Mortier (6+), 36+; G. McLean and B. Comiskey (6), 37. Second nine—P. Murray and J. McLoughlin (5), 33; C. Cremin and T. O'Rourke (5+), 37+.

Donabate.—Medals—I.—P. J. Carroll, 2 up; II.—E. H. Bermingham, 2 up; III.—S. H. McComas, 2 up.

Grange.—Ladies—To-morrow—Sweepstakes. Two club, inner 9 holes; draws at 2.15 and 2.45. Thursday—Medal, 9 holes, strokes. Inner nine.

KILDARE HOUNDS

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, Grange Con Village—After a disappointing morning, when two foxes from Grange Con each ran a small ring and got to ground, we had a good hound hunt of 1 hour and 30 minutes from Sprattstown, with hounds running on all the time. They first headed for Croakstown, then ran a right-handed ring over Mr. Conran's Well towards Ballicore; but, keeping right as if for Ballitore, turned back through the covert, across by Knocklerman and Flood of the Rocks farm into Grange Con, where hounds were stopped. Although twisty, this was a most enjoyable hunt.

Saturday, Celbridge—After some demesne hunting in Castletown, a fox ran a ring by Barn Wall, left-handed almost to Kilmaraddock and nearly back to Castletown. Culnar, Griffin Park and Bryanstown were blank, and hounds marked in Taghadoe. A nice hunt followed from Larragh, through the Screens to Ladychapel, on towards Bryanstown House, left-handed into and through the Laurels to Taghadoe Round Tower, where hounds had to be stopped after 32 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—East—Down, Drumcaw, 1.0 p.m.; Tipperary, Laffin's Bridge, 12.0 noon; Meath, Kilmessan, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Limerick, Four Elms, 12.0 noon; Co. Galway, Tooloobawn House, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, Rathcoffey, 12.0 noon; Ki'kenny, Dunmore Park, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo, Belcarra, 12.0 noon; Killultagh and Old Rock, Ballinderry, 12.0 noon; Tara, Enfield, 11.0 a.m.

To-morrow — North Kilkenny, Lisdowney, 11.0 a.m.; Scarteen (Black and Tans), Caherconlish, 12.0 noon; West-meath, Cleghan Inn, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Gresenogue (Pony Club meet), 1.0 p.m.; Kildare, Burtown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Taha Chapel, 11.30 a.m.; Ward Union, Batterstown, 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Tinker Hill, 12.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Archerstown (Daly's), 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Bawn Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Island Ballycarney, 12.0 noon; South Union, Ballinhassig, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Annacarton Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Ward Union, Carton (Dunboyne Gate), 1.30 p.m.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR STOCK MARKETS

BY OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LEAVING out of account the possible effect of important developments in the military situation, the record of 1942 can be taken to some extent as a guide to the future. For example, the cheap money policy of the Government is not likely to abandoned, so that this this should continue to be a favourable factor for fixed interest securities. Secondly, it cannot be expected that the ban on new capital issues other than Government War Loans will be relaxed, so that prices will respond the more readily to buying orders, and, during the coming year, as in the past 12 months, the market shortage of stock will be an important influence. Holders who refused to sell during the trying times experienced in the past two years are not likely to change their attitude now that the general outlook is so much brighter.

The closing days of 1942 saw a further rise in Home Rails, and there is no reason to expect a substantial set-back in this group. The dividends for 1942, which will be announced in a few weeks, are not likely to show any great change, although some people are hoping for small increases in Great Western Ord., L.M.S. Ord., and one or two others.

Of some influence upon prices, looking ahead, is the rising trend of working expenses, chiefly under the head of materials and wages. Increases of pay at present will not affect the net revenue to be received while the Government controls the lines, but a consideration of what their effect may be afterwards may restrain purchases. Still, a buyer of L.M.S. 4 p.c. (1923) Pref. or L.N.E. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. and 2nd Guaranteed, Great Western Ord. and Southern Prefd. Ord. is not likely to lose much, and, while the Government guarantee of net revenue holds, he will get an excellent return on his money.

It is more difficult to gauge the probable course of Industrial Ord. shares in the near future. Values will be affected to some extent by any spread of inflation and the extent to which gains in trading profits are offset by Excess Profits Tax and other imposts.

Regret is felt that the Mexican debt plan does not allow for any improvement in the prosperity of the country, as the Chilian settlement does, even though Chile's payment in respect of 1942 has proved to be disappointing, for it is only about 2s. 6d. p.c. more than the amount for 1941. A partial explanation of this is that the tax received by the Chilian Government in 1942 was in respect of profits of the copper mines for 1941. As it is known that the U.S. has been taking the whole of Chile's output of copper at prices appreciably above those current earlier in the war, and as the taxes paid by the copper mining industry constitute the main part of the funds earmarked for the service of the external debt, it had been hoped that bondholders would receive a considerably bigger payment for last year. While there may be little further appreciation in Latin American Government Bonds for the present, there is no reason to look for a substantial set-back.

In some measure these remarks apply also to Argentine and Brazilian Railway issues, some of which enjoyed quite a big appreciation last year. Here and there prices may be favourably affected by announcements of further payments on account of interest arrears, but as regards Argentine Railway Ordinary Stocks any dividends in the early future have been rendered still more unlikely by the rise in operating costs.

Brazilian railways are having a similar experience, especially in the matter of fuel prices. It is doubtful, too, if current prices of some Argentine Railway Pref. stocks can be justified in a time when moratoria exist in respect of Deb. interest.

Nothing has been paid on B.A. Great Southern, B.A. Western and Central Argentine Preferences for four or five years, and the last payment on B.A and Pacific issues was made more than 11 years ago. Admittedly, this position is largely discounted by current prices.

WOMAN A MASS OF FLAMES

GIRLS' HEROISM PRAISED

WHEN Mary Carroll (63), Kilkenny-born cook to a Foxrock, Co. Dublin, family, was stoking the boiler her clothing suddenly blazed up, and a heroic attempt to save her was made by Alice Carroll and Nancy Walsh, two young maidservants in the house.

The girls' heroism was praised by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for Dublin County, at an inquest on the dead woman, held on Saturday last in Monkstown Hospital. The conduct of these girls, he said, was beyond all praise. They had risked their own lives in the attempt to save this unfortunate woman. "Every possible assistance was afterwards rendered," Dr. Brennan went on, "and I don't think it could have been done more promptly."

Mrs. Fitzherbert, Swynnerton, Brighton road, Foxrock, the girls' employer, said that she did not know how they escaped with their lives, and Alice Carroll was herself injured in the attempt.

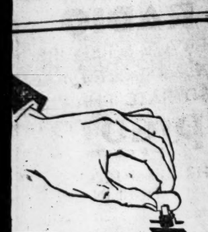
The Coroner said that if Alice Carroll had reached the unfortunate victim at the first attempt, she would certainly have lost her life.

Alice Carroll described how at 10.30 p.m., she, Nancy Walsh and the cook had supper in the kitchen. The witness went to the scullery, Nancy Walsh to the pantry, and the cook, who was left alone in the kitchen, intimated that she would stoke the boiler. In a few minutes the witness heard a piercing scream, and then she saw the cook in a mass of flames. She went towards her to attempt to extinguish the flames, but Mary Carroll ran away from her. The witness ran to her bedroom and got an eiderdown quilt and threw it about the cook, but she got from underneath it and fell on the floor with her clothes in flames. The witness ran to the drawingroom, and rugs were obtained and the flames extinguished. The cook had a loose apron and that possibly caught fire.

Commander R. Sheil, who was a guest at Swynnerton that evening, said that he was called from the drawingroom and he found the cook in a state of collapse and on fire on the floor. He took off his coat and wrapped it over her head and shoulders, which were on fire and badly burned. He managed to extinguish the flames.

Nancy Walsh, parlourmaid, said that the cook came screaming to her and threw her arms around her and said, "Save me; save me." The witness stooped to get a canvas rug to throw around her when the cook pushed away from her and fell against the table. The witness then realised that she herself was on fire, her hair, forehead and some of her clothing were in flames. She was burned on the forehead.

Dr. C. W. Murphy, house surgeon, Monkstown Hospital, said that the deceased woman died on New Year's Day from shock and toxemia following extensive burns. The Coroner returned a verdict accordingly. Mr. Alan G. Murray (Messrs. Murray and Good) represented Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherb



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FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Smaller show of dairy cattle; best milkers £60, calving heifers £32 to £45. Quiet trade for stores; best two-year-olds £26, yearlings £13 to £15. Fair show of pigs had moderate enquiry; suckers to 10/-, small stores to 35/-, strong stores to 65/-.

CARLISLE.—Quiet market, with small supplies following the holiday season. Quotations:—Feeding bullocks £29 to £32, wintering bullocks £20 to £23, feeding heifers £26 to £28, wintering heifers £25.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Good supplies, with demand steady at—York cabbage, large 35/- to 88/-, small 20/- to 38/-; savoy, large 35/- to 73/-, small 20/- to 35/-; loaf; swedes 2/6 to 5/9, mangolds 2/6 to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/- seconds 6d. to 1/6; lettuce 1/- to 1/6 dozen; beet 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 2/6 to 3/6 dozen bunches, 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 9/-, onions 15/- to 25/-, turnips 6d. to 10d. bunch; parsley 1/- and sprouts 4/- to 5/- chip.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 6/7 per lb.; lobsters 20/- to 54/- per 13; soles 1/6 to 4/7, turbot 2/- to 2/11 per lb.; herrings 27/6, plaice 80/- to 130/-, dabs 28/- to 47/6, cod 47/6 to 52/6, whiting 27/6 to 40/-, ray 27/6 to 30/- and wings 43/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, spags, codlings, cod 7/- (heads on), lemon soles and plaice 15/3, roker 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/-, smoked fillets 18/3, smoked codlings 14/-, smoked whiting 14/- per stone.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings 9/-, Albion Motor 50/-, Alvis 5/6, Austin "A" Ord. 20/6, Birmid Industries 78/3, B.S.A. 23/1½, Bluemel 31/-, Brett's Stamping 53/-, British Piston 19/10½, Brockhouse 65/9, Brown Bros. 60/-, Clifford 7/10, Cornercraft 6/9, Crosley 7/6, Dennis 22/3, Deritend Stamping 20/3, Dunlop 35/4½, Enfield 21/6, Fisher and L. 31/3, Eiswick Hopper 6/6, Fodens 26/-, Ford 21/3, Guy 2/4½, Halford Cycle 55/9, Harper 58/6, Heenan and F. 9/3, Hughes Johnson 83/6, Humber 18/9, Leyland 72/6, Lucas 72/6, Maudsley 5/4½, Meadows 17/3½, Morris 38/5, Moss Gear 16/7½, Mullliners 2/3, Napier 3/7½, New Hudson 61/7½, Perfecta Equipments 11/3, Perry 21/6, Pressed Steel 85/9, Raleigh 58/3, Reid & Revold and Coy. Chain 42/4½, Rolls Royce 103/9, Rovers 19/9, S.S. Cars 11/9, Serck Radiators 85/-, Singer Motors 8/9, Smith (S.) and Sons Def. 36/6, Smith's Stamping 20/-, Standard 23/7½, Sun Cycle 6/9, Triplex 30/9, Tube Investments 90/3, Villiers Engineering 30/-, AIRCRAFT.—Bristol 81/-, Gloster 18/1½, Fairey 17/3, Hawker 81/-, Siddeley 18/1½, Hobson Components 10/- x.d., Parnall 4/3.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Irene Hervey and Kent Taylor in "FRISCO LIL."
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CORINTHIAN.
Frank Albertson in "MAN FROM HEADQUARTERS." 2.26, 4.49, 7.12, 9.35. Hunts Hall in "EIS BOOM BAR." 3.38, 6.1, 8.34.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—2nd Smashing Week of the Record-Breaking Pantomime, Eire O'Reilly in "CINDERELLA," with Jimmy Harvey and Star Cast of Favourites. Children Half-price to Matinees. Continuous from 3 o'c. Pantomime at 3.50 and 7.15. Screen: The Laughable Comedy, "BROOKLYN ORCHID."

GREEN—3.40, 6.25, 9.10. Ed. G. Robinson, "A Slight Case of Murder," also Gordon Harker, "Dirty Work." and Ep. 5 Serial.

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THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE has appointed the number 17 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs packed at Packstery premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 4th January to 9th January, 1943 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
C 2913.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.
WARNING TO EMPLOYERS AND INSURED PERSONS.
The attention of Employers is directed to the necessity for having the stamping of the National Health and Pensions Insurance contribution cards for the second half of 1942 completed. The stamped cards must be returned to the insured persons concerned not later than the 9th January, 1943, except where special arrangements have been made for the surrender of the cards in bulk to the National Health Insurance Society.
Failure to stamp or return cards within the prescribed time is an offence punishable on summary prosecution, and NOTICE is hereby given that employers who so fail to comply with the law will be prosecuted.
The amount of any Health Insurance benefit or Widow's or Orphan's pension lost by an insured person, or by a dependant of an insured person, on account of failure to stamp a card at the proper time, is recoverable from the employer.
Insured persons who are members of the National Health Insurance Society are required to surrender their stamped cards to the Society before the 17th January, 1943.
Department of Local Government and Public Health (National Health and Pensions Insurance), Custom House, Dublin.
C. 2886. W.H.Co.

RATIONING OF SOAP.
COUPONS TO BE USED IN JANUARY.
THE attention of Traders and of the General Public is directed to the fact that the Soap Coupons to be used during the month of January, 1943, are those marked T. 3 on page 24 of the Ration Book.
It is an offence for a Retail Trader to accept any other Soap Coupons during the month of January.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin,
2nd January, 1943.
C 2914. W.H.Co.

THE MARRIAGE VOW

In the course of a sermon on marriage, in which the meaning of the marriage vow in the Prayer-book was explained, the Rev. W. O G. Proctor, B.D., preaching last night in Harold's Cross Parish Church, said: "The economic factor is one thing which tends to undermine the Christian ideal of married life to-day. It is not easy for a couple to live happily together if there is not sufficient means to keep a roof over their heads. Lack of means is also delaying marriage amongst a prudent class in society, who would be an asset to the community. Will Christians of all the Churches who agree on the fundamental importance of having Christian homes in the land not come together on this issue and press for a solution?"

Another factor, which is even more to the direct concern of the Churches is modern inconstancy of character. The ideals of youth to-day do not go deep enough; they are satisfied with "window-dressing." This has no quality of permanence, and the marriage vow soon chafes. The preacher paid a tribute to efforts being made by the Roman Catholic Church to impress their members with the sanctity of marriage and the home, and said that co-operation between the Churches on this matter could have a marked effect for good in national life.

WEDDING

BURKHARDT — HILL-DILLON.—The wedding took place on Saturday last, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, of Mr. John Burkhardt, son of Colonel V. R. Burkhardt, D.S.O., O.B.E., Military Attaché, Shanghai, and Mrs. Burkhardt, Claydene, Edenbridge, Kent, and Miss Joan Hill-Dillon, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, D.S.O., and Mrs. Hill-Dillon, Hayes House, Navan, County Meath. The Service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Sowby, Warden of St. Columba's College, assisted by the Archdeacon of Dublin. The bride was given away by her mother. Mr. Hew Barrington Jellett was best man. After a reception at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt left for their honeymoon.

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THE SUN.

	To-day	To-morrow.
Rises	9.40	9.40
Sets	5.20	5.21
Lighting-up Time	5.50	5.51

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day	To-morrow.
Morning	10.23	11.7
Evening	10.50	11.41

Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1943.

Lull in Africa

While the pace of the fighting in North Africa has slackened considerably, partly in consequence of unfavourable weather, there is reason to suppose that major operations will be resumed in the not far distant future. Last week it was reported that there was a big concentration of Anglo-American shipping at Gibraltar, and yesterday's German bulletin announced that American troops had appeared for the first time on the Tunisian front. Hitherto, apparently, all the fighting in Northern Tunisia has been done by General Anderson's First British Army, with its French auxiliaries. The Americans have been garrisoning Morocco and Algiers; but the Germans state that General Eisenhower's First Tank Division has arrived at the front—a fact which suggests that interesting developments are pending. According to German reports, the Axis troops have been making steady progress during the last week or so. They are said to be pushing the British back towards the Algerian frontier, and the Paris radio claims that they have advanced some twenty-five miles during the last two days. British reports, on the other hand, are almost entirely concerned with air activity. In the course of what are described as "heavy air operations," the British claim to have destroyed twenty-eight Axis aircraft at the cost of only seven of their own. The policy of the Allied High Command seems to be to concentrate for the moment on attacks on Axis communications. A fleet of Flying Fortresses has been attacking the harbour of La Goulette, in Tunis, and British bombers have been making heavy raids on Sousse and Sfax, which are being used as auxiliary ports by the Germans and Italians. The *Luftwaffe* also has been active of late. German bulletins declare that the port of Bone has been damaged severely, and fighter squadrons have been constantly engaged during the last week. Virtually nothing has been heard recently of Marshal Rommel's *Afrikakorps*. Since the British occupied Sirte there seems to have been little to report; but it is reasonably certain that Marshal Rommel still is contriving to withdraw his main forces and to avoid a pitched battle. Of course, the distances in North Africa are so great that long delays are inevitable. Furthermore, the British lines of communication have been stretched enormously since General Montgomery entered Tripolitania, and he evidently is taking no further risks. The most difficult problem with which he is faced is that of water supplies, which must be transported over long distances. Presumably, he is consolidating his territorial gains, and waiting for more decisive action in Tunisia before he makes his next major effort. The *Afrikakorps* has suffered severe losses, but it would be a mistake to imagine that it has ceased to be a formidable fighting force. West of Buerat, at a place named Zem Zem, which apparently is a kind of gulch, Marshal Rommel seems to have managed to reinforce his troops, probably by air; and it is possible that he will decide to make a stand at this position. His chief difficulty will be in respect of heavy armour. So many of his tanks were lost during the retreat from El Alamein that his *Panzer* divisions are probably only skeletons of their former strength, and the British and American raids on the only ports that are available to him as well as on his Italian ports of supply, must be causing him some anxiety. So long as the Axis Powers retain Tunis and Bizerta, Marshal Rommel always will have a sporting chance to save his famous *Korps* from annihilation. If these two strongholds should fall to the British and the Americans, his position immediately would become untenable.

The Halle Orchestra

The name of the Hallé Orchestra—so long associated with that of a great Irishman, Sir Hamilton Harty—is as familiar on our side of the Channel as upon its own. As it appears, the orchestra has fallen upon evil days. In spite of the great and growing demand for fine music, which has been a feature of English life during the past thirty years, "the Hallé"—like most of the British orchestras—has fallen a victim to the war: for one thing, the Free Trade Hall in Manchester, where most of its greatest performances were given in the old days, has suffered from German bombs, and evidently no equally suitable auditorium exists. A move for the orchestra's reconstitution "on a permanent basis" has come from Sheffield, where eleven symphony concerts have been given by the Hallé Orchestra during the year that ended last June. The suggestion, initiated by the Sheffield Philharmonic Society, is that Sheffield shall admit its inability to maintain a symphony orchestra of the first order, and shall abandon any ambition in that direction. Great Britain's need, says this Society, is not to create more symphony orchestras, but to keep in existence—and in regular employment—the orchestras which she already possesses. As a first step, it recommends that "the Hallé" shall cease to regard itself, or to be regarded, as Manchester's property. Instead, let the four cities of Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds and Bradford combine to maintain it, and to keep it fully employed. The conception is not entirely clear; but evidently the orchestra would be expected to give a weekly performance in every one of the four cities—which are within reasonably easy distance of one another—and all four would unite to pay its upkeep. This seems to us a thoroughly intelligent scheme. The costs of a first-rate symphony orchestra are very high; they are so high, indeed, that Radio Eireann, which has a considerable amount of money at its disposal, declines even yet to face the expense of a full-sized combination. If, however, this Sheffield experiment is made, and succeeds, is it not possible that a similar experiment may be tried over here—say, between Dublin and Belfast? Admittedly, the conditions on this side are very different. Of the four English cities in question, only one is smaller than Belfast or Dublin; two are approximately equal in population; one is substantially larger. Moreover, the four are closer together than the two Irish cities, and travelling difficulties and expenses would be so much lighter. Nevertheless, the possibility exists. Neither Dublin nor Belfast can afford a municipal orchestra—though good work has been, and is being, done in both with the resources of their radio stations—but a joint contribution from municipal funds would lay the basis, and there ought to be a sufficient public for fortnightly, if not weekly, performances in each city. The first necessity, of course, is a suitable concert hall in Dublin. That, surely, is not doomed to be an eternally unrealised dream.

Taste and Fancy

The earnest listener to the radio news bulletins must many times have looked askance at "Russian in Three Weeks without a Master." It seems inconceivable, not only that the language should be spoken in three weeks, but that it should ever be spoken at all by one whose vocal organs are accustomed to the vowels and consonants of the Western European tongues. Indeed, he must have wondered, from time to time, whether the announcer was, in fact, pronouncing the place-names in the Russian campaign at all; it would seem to be so much simpler, and not a great deal different for anybody, if on being confronted with the word "Rzhev" he simply enunciated "Pollywog," or some such simple sound-scheme, and left it at that. If he put a bold face upon it, very few listeners would dare to contradict. Faith, however, still remains with this cynical generation, and the announcer's pronunciation is accepted without question as correct. A correspondent writing to the *Manchester Guardian* suggests a reversal of the procedure as a party-game. He tried it, he says, during the Christmas holidays; Russian place-names, all of which have occurred in recent news-bulletins, were read out, and the guests were asked to write them down. The standard, as might be expected, was not high. Moscow and Stalingrad did not cause much difficulty to anybody; Nalchick and Vyazma were a little more troublesome, and Voronezh was distinctly ticklish; Rzhev took its toll of the stragglers, and Ordzhonikidze was a veritable Beecher's Brook which brought even the favourites to the ground. Such a battery of irreconcilable consonants, indeed, might be expected to vanquish anybody—even a Russian. Presumably, in the Russian alphabet these gargantuan names look rather less formidable; there must be some people to whom Kantemirovka is as familiar as Drumcondra to us. The transliteration of the names has presented a good deal of difficulty, however, and even the British military map system — "Consonants as in English, vowels as in Italian"—which reduces most European words to manageable proportions, has been inadequate. The more one considers the names, the more one is grateful for insularity. What is the plight of one who hails from Ballydehob, Ballyjamesduff, or Boho? He might have been born in Tsymlyanskaya.

COUNTESS TAAFFE, who has been staying in Northern Ireland, has returned to Dublin for a short visit.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., attended the annual concert at Mountjoy Prison last night.

Archdeacon Pratt, who has spent some weeks in Dublin, staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, has returned to Enniskillen.

Mr. R. Douglas Heard, the well-known yachtsman, will give a lecture at the Royal Dublin Society to-night, entitled "Yacht Racing and Sailing Round the Irish Coast."

Mrs. Nesbit Waddington, who was staying in Dublin last week, has returned to Beaulieu, Drogheda, Co. Louth.

The British Representative in Eire, Sir John Maffey, called on the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House on Saturday last.

The High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. J. D. Kearney, paid a courtesy call on the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress on Friday last at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Dermot McGillicuddy has returned to Ireland from London.

Mrs. A. H. Watt has returned to Co. Limerick from Dublin.

Mrs. Derwent Rice has arrived in Dublin from Northern Ireland.

The engagement is announced between the Reverend W. B. S. Evans, B.A., Londonderry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Evans, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, and Amy Kathleen Irvine (Dimple), elder daughter of Mr. H. C. I. Kelly, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Kelly, Farnham Park, Bangor.

The marriage arranged between Rev. Edwin G. Parke, M.A., Kilrea, Co. Derry, and Gwendoline L. Sharp, Leamington, Warwickshire, will take place at Leamington on January 16th.

The marriage arranged between Mr. James Duggan, of Templemore, and Miss Joan Kevin, of Templemore, will take place early next month.

Dr. Gerard Coyne has returned to Dunlo street, Ballinasloe.

Dr. G. T. O'Brien, 4 Upper Fitzwilliam street, has returned.

Dominican Convent, Cabra, P.P.U. Dance, Gresham Hotel, January 15th, 9-2 a.m. Tickets, 10/-. Next Committee meeting in Gresham Hotel, January 7th, at 5.30. Past pupils and friends invited to attend.

Switzers have just received a large collection of very charming Blouses in Crinkled Crepon. Available in many beautiful colours and three smart designs featuring—Peter Pan Collar and Tie Bow Collar at 45/- (O.S. 52/6) and with mitred Peter Pan Collar at 52/6 (O.S. 57/6). One coupon each.

Richard Allan of 58 Grafton street, are holding a special three-day sale commencing to-day. Attractive bargains in Frocks, Coats, Suits, Knitwear, etc., are offered at amazingly low prices.

At Miss Gloria O'Brien's wedding, the bride's going away Coat of Gold Mohair, and the bride's mother's Frock in Sapphire Peau de Peche, were designed and supplied by Richard Allan, 58 Grafton street.

Miss Margaret Watson has received from London a collection of smart Afternoon Dresses, also Evening Wear. Inspection invited. — 17a Dawson street.

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Sharpley's Specialities. Baby Linen. Nursery Accoutrement Sale Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Do'n na Leanbhai"; Fuinn Bheaga le Maighstirí Mora—Mairead Ni Ghrada. 6.30—"Irish Country Ballads." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Buidhean as Coroin Mhuire (Pipe Band). 7.20—The Radio Digest. 7.30—Michael Farrell. 7.50—Irish Radio Orchestra (Guest Conductor, Alois Fleischmann). 8.10—"Songs for the Season"; Frank Cowle (baritone). 8.25—Irish Radio Orchestra (Continued). 8.45—"Mo Rogha de Leabhra Nua-Gaedhilge"—8; Aodh de Blacam. 9.0—Thunder Brothers in Variety. 9.20—"The Good Companions"; Choral Music. 9.50—"Soil Fertility and Crop Rotations"; Talk by John J. Brady, M.Agr.Sc. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Dvorak Quartet in F Major, Op. 96, played by the Budapest String Quartet.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.50—Monday Morning Medley. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—Talk. 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Belgian Music. 11.30—Records. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.30—Russian Music. 2.0—Broadway Melodies. 2.30—"Cinderella." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Talk. 3.45—Orchestra. 4.35—"Little Ships." 5.0—News. 5.15—Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Adventures in Music-Making." 7.10—"The Young in Heart." 7.30—Listeners' Choice. 8.30—"Front Page." "Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Calling the Factory Front." 9.35—Violin Sonata. 9.55—"New Voices." 10.15—Band. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—Orchestra. 11.25—"And So To Bed." 11.30—Records. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Monday Morning Medley. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—Starlight. 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Song and Story." 11.30—Band. 12.0—"We Three and a Melody." 12.30—Piping. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.30—Russian Music. 2.0—Broadway Melodies. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Organ. 3.50—Orchestra. 4.30—"Black and White." 5.0—The Cavendish Three. 5.15—"Adventure." Beer-Peer. 5.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—American Sports. 7.6—"Command Performance." 7.45—"The Orchestra Speaks." 8.0—Broadway Reconnaissance. 8.30—Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.30—"Into Battle." 9.50—"The More We Are Together." 10.0—"Devil Drums." 10.15—Greetings from East Africa." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 4th.
Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock.—Renewal bodies of Hugh Toole, 8, 541/9 v. discharge ruling, settle schedule.
Before Mr. Nash, at 3 o'clock—Corscadden, 8, 5509, settle schedule.

T.C.D. NOTES

THE EXAMINATIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LAST Thursday, with the reopening of the Library, many undergraduates returned to their rooms in College. Since then the rooms of the various College societies have gradually resumed their characteristic activity, and many familiar figures have made their reappearance in the precincts of College, ranging from well-known Fellows of the University to celebrated "lizards" of the Hist. and Phil. Although Undergraduate Lectures in Arts and Science do not begin until the 25th inst., many candidates will sit for the various examinations that are scheduled to take place in the next few weeks. The first of these to be held is the Supplemental B.A.I. Degree Examination, which takes place to-day. Next Monday there is the Supplemental Final Freshman Examination, the Senior Freshman Term Examination and the Diploma in Biblical Studies. On Wednesday next the Medical and Medical Lectures begin. On that date also Lectures in Hygiene commence in the School of Social Science, although other Lectures connected with these courses do not begin until January 25th, with the commencement of Lectures in Arts and Science. On the 10th inst. Hilary Term will begin. Readers in the Library and dwellers-in will welcome the reopening of the Buffet, the popular *rendezvous* of College, to-morrow (Tuesday).

CHRISTMAS PARTY

According to custom, a party was arranged this Christmas for the children of the houses in the Grenville street area which are the property of Dublin University. A group of the Students' Christian Movement, under the Chairmanship of Miss V. E. Booth (Mod., B.A., carried out all arrangements in connection with the party on this occasion. Over one hundred children between the ages of three and sixteen were entertained, and were provided with tea and cakes. A ventriloquist and accordeon players contributed largely towards the success of the evening, and when the proceedings had terminated toys and apples were presented to the children by Father Christmas. Many College students lent their aid towards carrying out the somewhat complicated arrangements for the party. However, it turned out to be a very pleasant evening, which was enjoyed just as much by the helpers themselves as it was by the children.

An interesting wedding, which took place recently in the Trinity College Chapel, was that of Mr. James Quinn, of Belfast, to Miss Hannah Gwynn, daughter of the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, M.A., B.D., Vice-Provost of Trinity. Miss Gwynn's many friends in College will wish her every happiness.

SENIOR PORTER'S DEATH

The death of Mr. Walter Harrison, a senior porter of Trinity for many years, has removed a well-known College personality, who was familiar to many generations of undergraduates. Although rigid in the performance of his duties, Mr. Harrison was very popular among all those who came in contact with him during his long career as senior porter.

It has been announced that Mr. R. McClelland will be in charge of "Trinity Parade," and that all communications concerning this publication should be addressed to him. Mr. McClelland is Treasurer of the "T.C.D." Company.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Despite all we have heard about Orders 83 and 166, the agricultural wages have been fixed for the coming year, according to areas, at £2 2s., £1 17s. 6d. and £1 16s. per week of 54 hours, and agricultural prices have been fixed accordingly.

We have been told by the head of the State that farming has responded magnificently in the emergency. This means, of course, that the farmers and farm labourers have produced sufficient food for the nation.

From the foregoing figures it will be seen that the men who are doing the greatest national work in the greatest crisis that ever this country has gone through are the worst paid workers in the country.

As a large employer of agricultural labour, I protest against this low wage and against the fixing of prices, which makes it impossible to pay a proper wage. I have said to many farmers that the wage is too low to enable the men to work, and, without exception, they have all agreed, but added that farming cannot afford a higher wage. To this I have said that the farmers should demand a fair wage for their produce and a fair wage for the agricultural worker.

I would appeal to those who at meetings deplore the "flight from the land" to help now to stop that flight in the only way possible to stop it—namely, to pay men to work the land, and then nobody will run away from it.

Can anybody give a reason why intelligent, physically fit agricultural workers are not paid the best, instead of the worst, wage in the country? I suggest that the whole position should be revised.—Yours, etc.,

P. BRETON, T.D.

Bellevue Park, Killiney,
Co. Dublin.
January 2nd, 1943.

SALMON 6/7 PER LB.

The first arrival of salmon on the Dublin market on Saturday found ready buyers at 6/7 per lb.

FILMS OF THE WEEK

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

Retains and reissues make light work for this feature to-day. Mirth, in all its manifestations, from the guffaw to the giggle, tops the bill of fare at most city cinemas this week.

Among the few new releases **My Gal Sal** (Savoy) is framed in some of the smoothest, best-blended technicolour we have yet seen. A musical film, it is true to the best precedents and conventions of its type. Victor Mature and Rita Hayworth lead a cast that includes Carole Landis and Jimmy Gleason, through the entertaining story of Paul Dresser, popular song-writer of 40 years ago. One or two of the numbers attributed to Dresser—notably "The Pity of it All"—do seem a little up-to-the-minute for their dated setting, but all the music is easy to listen to. A bathing-belle chorus sequence in antiquated swimwear gives us the human form at its least divine and there are other stage shots screened with the magnificence that only Hollywood seems to be able to attain.

Some of the more discerning fans, who choose their films as much by the director's name as by those of the stars, may have imagined that Gregory La Cava—like the King in the phrase—"can do no wrong," just because he directed "My Man Godfrey," and, although they are wrong, **Lady in a Jam** (Carlton) is not a bad picture. It is just not as funny as we La Cava enthusiasts expected. Sensing the lack of that *je ne sais quoi*, which may, perhaps, be merely a charmingly natural progression from one impossible situation to another, we feel inclined to blame it on the story itself. Not to be too pernickety, however, this is as good a piece of entertainment in the utterly daft manner as laughter-seekers could desire. Irene Dunne is delightful as the broke Manhattan heiress, who goes West to recoup her fortune in an abandoned gold-mine, followed by sober psychiatrist, Patric Knowles, who wants to straighten out her kinks. Wheezy Eugene Palette and Ralph Bellamy are also in the cast, and competently so.

Few cinema-goers will not feel just a bit older when they see Kay Francis and John Boles playing support to younger stars, Diana Barrymore and Robert Cummings, in **Between Us Girls** (Metropole). This is a rollicking comedy, designed to put more strain on the sides than on the intellect. Diana Barrymore, with match-making designs on the future of her mother, played by Kay Francis, puts the clock back a few years, and appears during much of the film as a youngster of twelve. Complications which follow are not straightened out until Diana has been the recipient of a truly magnificent slap in the face. Andy Devine is among the supporting players.

A light-hearted college romance, combined with a musical comedy theme, is **Ziv Boom Bah** (Corinthian), which features Grace Hayes as a musical comedy singer who attempts to aid the failing finances of her son's college by organising a theatre restaurant and enlisting the help of talented students in supplying the floor show. Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy contribute the heart appeal. Also showing, **Men From Headquarters**, with Frank Albertson and Joan Woodbury, in which a newshawk tracks down a master criminal in a most

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

CROSTHWAITE—On New Year's Day, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Jean Felicia, wife of Captain Derek Crosthwaite, R.H.A., a son.

HUDDIE—December 15, 1942, to Betty (née Booth), wife of D. F. Huddie, Belper, Derbyshire, a son.

SMYTH—May 27, 1942, at Johannesburg, S.A., to Brenda, wife of Major Gerald Spence Smyth, a daughter (Stella Mary).

DEATHS.

KELLY—January 1, 1943, at his residence, Amigo, Greystones, County Wicklow, William Earle, second son of the late William and Margaret Kelly, Ballydonagh, Delgany, and loving husband of Ida Kelly. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral this day (Monday), leaving at 3 p.m. for Delgany.

MAXWELL—December, 1942, at Carlow, died of wounds received in action, Lieut.-Colonel the Honble. Somerset Arthur Maxwell, M.P., beloved husband of Susan, and eldest surviving son of Lord and Lady Farnham, Farnham, Cavan. Memorial Service, Kilmore Cathedral, to-morrow (Tuesday), 3 p.m.

MILLIGAN—January 2, 1943, at Adelaide Hospital, Frederick J. B. Milligan, of 3 Williams Park, Rathmines. Funeral from hospital tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

O'FLANAGAN—January 2, 1943, at the residence of his daughter, Cicely Morreau, 40 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, Patrick Joseph O'Flanagan, M.B., of Alexandra Park, Manchester, dear husband of Mary Helleby O'Flanagan, and dear father of Cicely Morreau. Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday), Catholic Church, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.

O'RATIGAN—January 1, 1943, at St. Vincent's Private Home, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, Lilian Imelda O'Ratigan, 13 Leinster square, Rathmines, youngest daughter of the late Patrick and Cecilia O'Ratigan. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass at St. Andrew's, Westland row, to-day (Monday), 4th January.

PASLEY—January 2, 1943, at her residence, 12 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, Margaret Jane, wife of the late Henry Oxley Pasley, of Tinahely. Funeral private. No flowers, by her own request.

SCULLY—January 3, 1943, at Claremont, Greystones, Revd. William Reeves Scully (former Rector, Blessington and Kilbride). Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Funeral Service at Greystones Parish Church on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DOYLE—The widow and family of the late Thomas Doyle, 29 Palmerston Gardens, Palmerston Park, wish to tender their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and all who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters, and trust that this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

FITZGERALD—The wife and family of the late Robert FitzGerald, 25 Ashfield road wish to return thanks to the many friends who sent messages of sympathy, especially the Rector and Parishioners of St. Philip's Church, Temple road. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOHAN—In loving remembrance of John Bohan, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, who died January 4th, 1935. R.I.P. Mass offered.

IRVINE—In loving memory of Henry Hall Irvine (Harry), who died January 4th, 1936.

KEATING—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, Willie, called Home, 3rd January, 1940. Dearly loved and sadly missed. "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are weary laden, and I will give you rest."

MERREY—In loving memory of William C. Merrey, who died 3rd January, 1922; also Arthur Merrey, died 26th June, 1926.

MILNE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ivy, died 4th January, 1942. "I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto Me and rest."

PALMER—In ever-loving and devoted remembrance of our darling Ethel (Rogue), whom God called Home, January 3rd, 1940.

SMARTT—In constant remembrance of my husband, Samuel Johnston Smartt, 55 Leinster road, Rathmines, died 4th January, 1934.

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CHURCH NOTICES

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE—Universal Week of Prayer. Services and Meetings To-day (Monday)—9.45 a.m., Christ Church, Leeson Park; 1.5 p.m. St. Ann's Church, Dawson St.; 4 p.m., The Mission Hall, 5 Townsend St.; 8 p.m., Brunswick Hall, 28a Pearse St.; 8 p.m., Donore Presbyterian Church; 8 p.m., Cleland Memorial Methodist Church. Topic—Our Christian Heritage.

MISCELLANEOUS

S O S

MRS. McNEILL, of Herne Bay, now in Dublin would be extremely grateful for news of her son (pet name Billy). Camps, institutions and hospitals (Service and otherwise), please note description: Dark, curly hair, brown eyes, slim build, broad shoulders; possibly suffering from shock, exposure or loss of memory. Age 23. Family all well, but anxious. Personal message: "Love, God bless—Snoozer." 'Phone 72051; or write Box P 1779.

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